

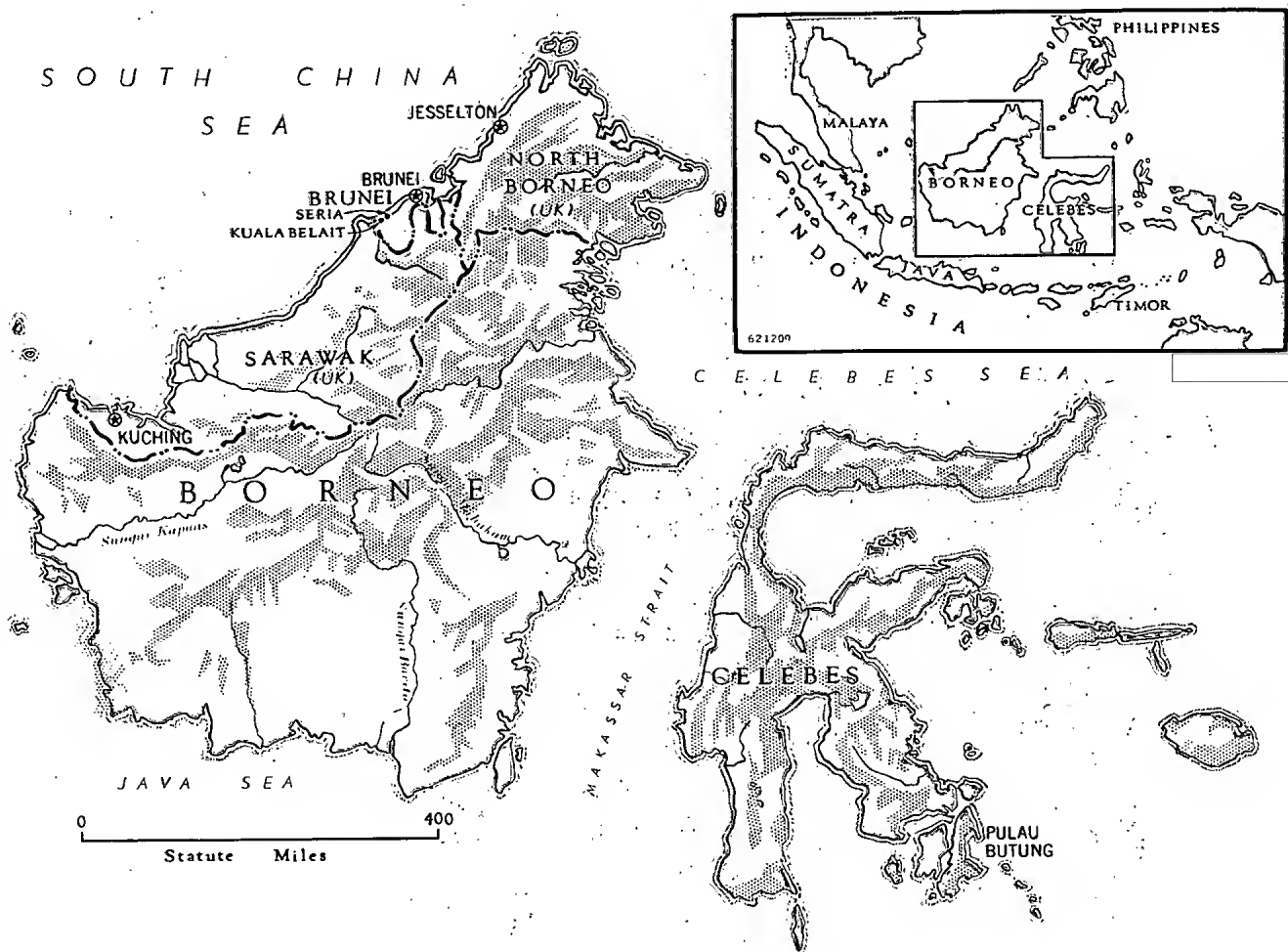
# **THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST**



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1. Borneo

a. Although the British are regaining control of the populated centers in Brunei, the fighting is not over.

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b. British and Gurkha troops have restored order in Brunei city and reportedly have retaken some installations at the oil centers of Seria and Kuala Belait.

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d. There was no general uprising in Brunei and political leaders in Sarawak and North Borneo, even those opposing the proposed Federation of Malaysia, have unanimously denounced the insurrection.

e. The revolt itself, which bears all the earmarks of good coordination and organization, was the work of the "North Kalimantan (Indonesian for Borneo) National Army."

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g. Singapore officials are also nervous about possible sympathetic riots in Singapore by the Barisan Socialist party, which is publicly supporting the revolt.

2. India-China

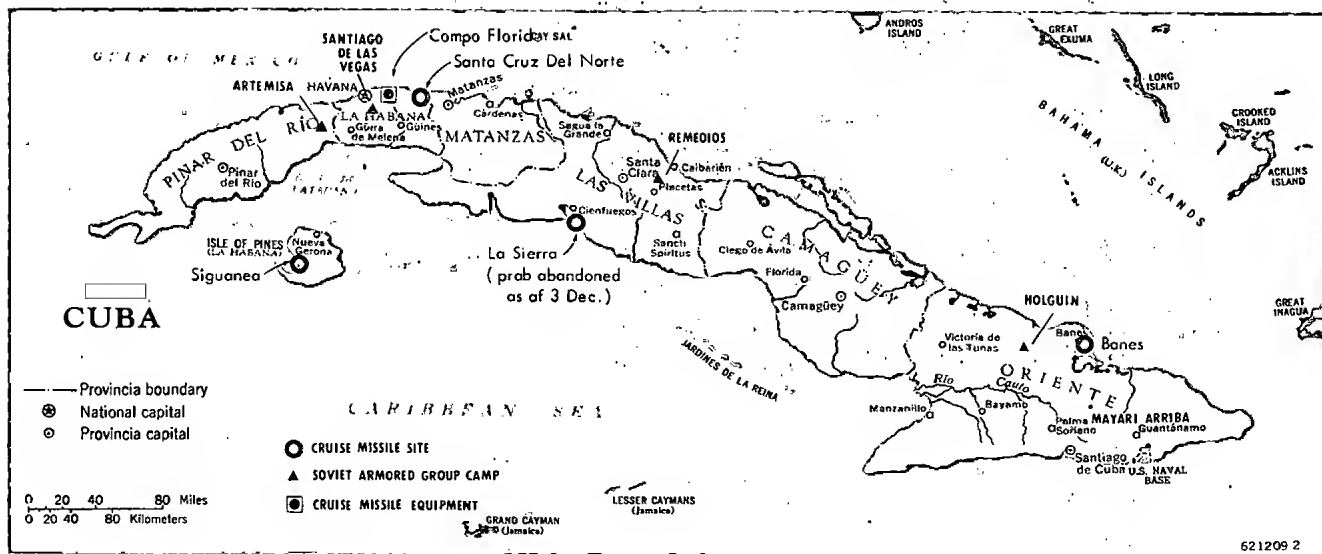
a. Peiping's latest demand for rapid Indian agreement to the Chinese terms appears to be aimed largely at the six nations meeting today in Ceylon and designed to convince them that a resumption of hostilities is the only alternative to Peiping's proposal.

b. At the same time, while placing emphasis upon settlement by negotiations, the Chinese appear to be making contingency plans, at least, for further military action against India.

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3. Congo

a. Spaak's new message to Tshombé was finally ready to be flown down yesterday. We have no word yet on its delivery.

b. Meanwhile, Adoula is suddenly sounding more chipper, for reasons unknown. On Saturday he was even talking of dissolving Parliament if it went ahead with discussions against the "U Thant plan."

c. Gullion still believes that the Adoula government is drifting toward collapse.

4. Cuba

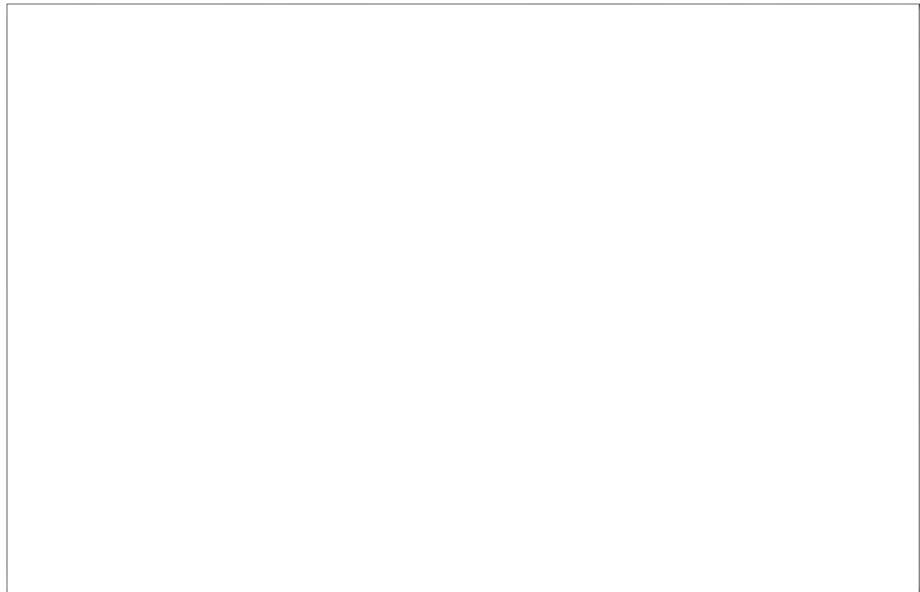
a.  the re-appearance on 5 December of eight "missile-related transporters" at Mayari Arriba some 40 miles from Guantanamo.

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b. After further analysis, they now appear to be some sort of special purpose vehicles, exact function unknown.

d. Equipment at the former cruise-missile site near La Sierra on the south coast appears to have been moved to Campo Florido, ten miles east of Havana. We cannot yet determine whether this is to be a launch site.

5. USSR



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NOTES

- A. Laos Phoumi gave the cabinet on Friday a glowing account of his talks with Khrushchev, Chen Yi and Ho Chih Minh during which he was promised all manner of nice things. Souvanna commented that he hoped soon to send Souphannouvong to the Western nations.
- B. Iraq Mulla Mustafa, the Kurdish rebel leader, says he intends to attack Kirkuk, in northern Iraq, where Iraq Petroleum Company has large installations. IPC officials are braced for attacks on their installations, but the Iraqi army has thus far been unable to protect them from sabotage of pipelines and pumping facilities.
- C. Pakistan Ayub has told Ambassador McConaughy he hopes to have a team ready to negotiate with India in ten days or so. He wants no US or UK mediator, but he thinks Eugene Black might be very helpful as an "observer and honest broker to whom both sides could turn."
- D. Israel-Syria Ben Gurion has now said that for a few days he would keep Israeli tractors out of the area of last Tuesday's incident. This may postpone a new flareup while the UN teams do what they can to cool things off.